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TO EXCLUDE NON-COMMUNISTS FROM UNIVERSITIES;
4 PROFESSORS RESIGN FROM ACADEMY OF SCIENCE

ONLY REDS CAN ATTEND -- Svenska Dagbladet, No 161, 18 Jun 50

According to an edict put into effect in the last few days, all non-Communists will be excluded in the future from East German universities and institutes of technology.

The edict provides that all applicants prove membership in the FDY (youth organization) in order to be permitted to take the entrance examinations. Students who did not participate actively in the organization are to be considered politically immature and, consequently, immature in other fields.

At the same time, the standardization of education has been carried to the point of excess. Many of the old textbooks on humanistic subjects have been replaced with poor translations of corresponding Russian works. Particularly in history, political economy, and history of literature, education has been "Russified" to the extreme. Practically all modern Anglo-Saxon literature has been dropped as reactionary. Students who attempt to borrow American books from the university libraries are censured.

OBJECT TO LETTER PRAISING STALIN -- Dagens Nyheter, No 176, 4 Jul 50

Four well known German scientists have announced their withdrawal from the German Academy of Science, which has its seat in the Soviet sector of Berlin. The four are Prof Friedrich Meinecke (historian), Prof Walter Loehlein (ophthalmologist), Prof Wolfgang Heubner (pharmacologist), and Prof Richard Turnwald (ethnologist and sociologist).

The immediate reason for their step was a laudatory telegram sent to Stalin by the dean of the Academy, of his own volition, proclaiming Stalin the world's greatest scientist.

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CITY OFFICIALS SENTENCED FOR ECONOMIC SABOTAGE -- Neue Zuercher Zeitung,
No 1341, 26 Jun 50

The former burgomaster of Cottbus, Weihrauch, has been accused of economic sabotage and sentenced to 10 years' forced labor by the Potsdam Court.

Two former municipal councilors, Ress and Rinka, were given sentences of 4 and 7 years, respectively, at forced labor.

The defendants were accused of having embezzled tax payments amounting to 3.5 million Deutsche marks (East) from 1945 to 1949. Several other persons who were implicated in the case have fled to Western Germany.

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